



2250's like this house. I suspect to be a 1st Century than  
a 2nd for collection but not for general circulation

It therefore is a good of a collection of Halfpence which  
were also for circulation. However the Proof only dates  
about 1799. I suspect to be 99 Coins at the present  
time of this it has been able to acquire 89 of these  
and need the following:

1792 G-2

1794 G-3, G-7, G-8 with G-4 also letters and G-9 with G-5

also letter

1796 G-2

1804 same of G-4 same of G-12  
same of G-10, same of G-3

1831 G-1

1856 G-127

London where my collection is not great. Besides if  
any article with any coin which is identifiable and will later  
up grade of the house said to cheap. It so not to my knowledge  
have any of the above coins and I have from 3 coins which  
were in London's collection. Only 1 of these is worthy of note  
and that is the 1795 G-6 one like the planchet.

(I have the following G-8 Coins - (one each))

1795 G-8 one like the planchet one usually described for  
G-6.

1808/9 New House of the discovery specimen  
of London's following G-7 Coins -

1794 G-3 (3 specimens)

1806 G-1  
1806 G-2

1795 G-8

1809 New House

1797 G-127

1804 G-10 (2 specimens)

1805 G-4 (2 specimens)



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Re: LETTER OF 7/18/71

23 JULY 1971

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DEAR MR. COMEN:

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JULY 18TH. FIRST OF ALL I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHO SAYS I HAVE QUITE A COLLECTION OF HALF CENTS. (?) YOU PROBABLY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EITHER SOME OF MY CUSTOMERS OR COLLECTOR FRIENDS. I HAD HEARD THAT YOU WERE AGAIN ACTIVELY COLLECTING, BUT I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU HAD SOLD OUT IN 1953 VIA N.Y. (MY OLD FIRM.) (WALTER NEVER MENTIONED THIS.)

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW I WAS FORMERLY (ALONG WITH J.T. FORD + W.B.) A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC. + WALTER'S PROTÉGÉ PUPIL FOR 10 YRS. PRIOR TO MY ASSOCIATION WITH N.Y. + THE INCOMPARABLE J.T.F. I WROTE PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE 59TH SALE, PARTS OF OTHERS, SEVERAL MAIL SALES, + SOME OF THE ADVERTISING FOR THE FIRM IN THEIR TRADITIONAL INCOMPARABLE GREAT STYLE. PRIOR TO 1966 I WAS STUDYING AT USE + DEALT FULL TIME + ADVERTISED UNDER MY OWN NAME FOR 9-10 YRS. NOW I AM BACK IN CALIF. BECAUSE I DETEST "THE CITY" OF N.Y.; HOWEVER, THAT MAY AGAIN CHANGE!

THE LAST 5-8 YRS. HAVE REALLY BEEN SOMETHING FOR THE COIN BUSINESS. THERE IS DEFINITELY NOW MORE INTEREST IN GENUINE COLLECTOR ITEMS + EARLY AMERICANA, BUT GENERALLY THE HURRY HAS DIMINISHED FROM ITS PEAK OF THE EARLY TO MID 60'S. PRICES FOR 72 + L.Y. 19 + COLONIAL MIGHT SEEM ESPECIALLY HIGH NOW (BUT COMPARE THE J.B. SALE OF 8-9 YRS. AGO, BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE COLLECTORS FOR THE THINGS + PEOPLE CONTINUOUSLY PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR RARITIES + CHOICE OR SUPER CONDITION ITEMS. THUS, THE GREAT DEMAND IS THERE + REMEMBER, THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY GOOD OR QUALITY ITEMS / COINS AVAILABLE. MANY OF THE "SUPER" COINS 3-4 OR MORE IN THE 34'S WENT INTO COLLECTIONS FITTING THE NEEDS OF MUSEUMS OR RELATIVES NOT NEEDING THE MONEY + WILL PROBABLY

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Re: Pg. 2

NOW DOWN TO SPECIFICS, YOUR FAVORITES, THE Y2 & SERIES BY DIE VARIETY. AS OF THIS LETTER THERE ARE AT LEAST 22 Y2 & DIE VARIETY COLLECTORS THAT I KNOW OF, 2/3 OF WHICH ARE SERIOUS FULL TIME COLLECTORS. THE OTHER 8 ARE OLD "COPIES" THAT BOUGHT FOR SEVERAL YRS. EITHER BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY (IE. BUYERS AT "DUPONT" & RYDER SALES), STUFFED THEIR ACQUISITIONS INTO S.A. BOXES, & THEN LOST INTEREST & CEASED COLLECTING OR ACTIVELY ACQUIRING SPECIMENS TO UP GRADE OR ADD TO EXAMPLES IN THEIR COLLECTIONS. (I FIGURE THERE ARE 18-19 SECRET CUSTOMERS OF PICKERS, STACKS, ETC. HIDING OUT SOMEWHERE; THIS IS SPECULATIVE)

YES, <sup>THE</sup> QUEER DAVID & ERUDY BOOK IS A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GARBAGE & A COMPLETE JOKE. WALTER & I CONSIDER IT AN ABORTION! ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WAS "BORROWED" FROM WALTER. SURE THEY EMPHASIZED THE 40ISH MATERIAL, BECAUSE THIS WAS WHAT THEY WERE PUSHING AT THE TIME (& STILL ARE IF THE R.L. MILES SALE IS ANY CRITERIA! BOWERS BOUGHT UP NEARLY THE ENTIRE LOT OF PROOF Y2 & AT THE SALE & MARKED THEM UP TO THE MOON. THAT'S OK & HIS PRIVILEGE EXCEPT THAT THE ENTIRE COLL. WAS SCRUBBED TO DEATH BY MILES HIMSELF WITH BAKING SODA, & YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT CLEANED COPPER LOOKS LIKE, GOOD, UNK., PROOF FOR OTHER-USE. STACKS' LAD THE COINS OUT ON WINDOW SILLS FOR 6-9 MO. IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE SOME OF THEIR PITIFUL COLOR. THE RESULT WAS LAUGH & THE WHOLE EPISODE A CRIME, BUT THE SUCKER PUBLIC WENT BUCKLE AS USUAL! BACK TO THE BOOK: WALTER BEGAN HIS SHELTON LIKE REFERENCE ON THE SERIES AROUND 1948/49, BUT THE THING WAS NEVER REALLY COMPLETED. HE LOST INTEREST MAINLY BECAUSE OF FIGHTS WITH FATHER FORD, MANY OF HIS WORKS WERE NOT GETTING INTO PRINT, MATERIAL PROSE WAS BEING ALTERED, & A GENERAL DISENCHANTMENT WITH <sup>DEAD BEAT</sup> COIN DEALERS, PUBLISHERS, & THE WHOLE BUSINESS AS A WHOLE. ABOUT 15 YRS. AGO DEVELOPED A STRONG INTEREST IN THE SERIES (AS A RESULT OF HAVING COLLECTED 27.14) & WE AGAIN BEGAN GATHERING MATERIAL. FOR THE LAST 10 YRS I HAVE BEEN DOING ALL OF THE WORK FOR THE BOOK & HAVE COMPLETELY OVERTAKEN THE TASK. WALTER'S FANTASTIC BASIC INFO STILL REMAINS. BUT THE RARITY, CONDITION ROUNDS, CONDITION OF EVIDENCE, OFFICIAL, NON-OFFICIAL, ETC.

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CHANGED. SO, THE BOOK IN ITS ORIGINAL STATE IS COMPLETELY VOID & HAS  
HAD TO BE COMPLETELY RE-WITTEN. I WILL NOT GO TO PRESS UNTIL I  
THINK THE THING IS NEARLY PERFECT. THE GREATEST TASK IS HONEST GRADING  
FOR A TRUE C.C. & RARITY RATINGS. I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING PHOTOS OF  
C.C. COINS FOR YEARS. IN THE LAST 17 & YRS. I HAVE OWNED OR HANDLED  
95% OF THE CHOICE 724 THAT HAVE CHANGED HANDS, SO THE C.C. HAS REALLY  
BEEN COMING ALONG - CONSISTENTLY, BUT THERE ARE GRADING MOLES WHERE I  
EITHER CAN'T LOCATE CERTAIN COINS OR OLD "STIFFS" WON'T COME OUT OF THE  
WOODWORK SO THEIR COINS CAN BE SEEN. THE OTHER PROBLEM IS THAT MANY  
OF THE NEWER COLLECTORS CONSTANTLY OVERGRADE, SO I HAVE TO ACTUALLY  
SEE COINS BEFORE I INCLUDE THEM. THEN, CAMERAS AREN'T ACCESSIBLE TO  
PHOTOGRAPH THE IMPORTANT EXAMPLES.

ONE THING I CONSIDER TO BE THE WHOLE KEY TO THE C.C. - "IT IS NOT WHAT YOU  
ANYONE ELSE GRADES THE COIN POINTWISE IT IS HOW THE COIN STANDS WHEN PLACED  
NEXT TO ITS MATES IN A LINE UP ON A TABLE WITH NATURAL BULB LIGHT." ONLY THIS  
WAY DOES THE TRUE CONDITION & RANK COME TO LIGHT WHEN 2-5 COINS, 10-15 POINTS  
FOR EACH OTHER ARE LAID OUT. MANY PEOPLE HAVE 35 COINS & SCREAM EF/AU & FINEST  
KNOWN, ETC., BUT IF IT IS WORSE THAN THE TOP 3 COINS (45-40-35) IT IS ONLY 4TH  
BEST. IT IS DIFFICULT TO DAY BECAUSE PEOPLE OVERGRADE FOR 1 MAIN REASON -  
A HIGHER PRICE. THIS IS WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE COIN BUSINESS. EVERYONE  
WANTS TO CLEAN OR POLISH COINS & "SLIDE" THEM FOR A BIGGER PRICE IN  
CONDITION ALONE, NOT ON THE MERIT OF THE COIN ITSELF. I AM COMPLETELY  
ANTI-DEALER BECAUSE THEY ARE MOSTLY EN ARTISTS, MUSTERS, LIARS &  
ITERATE PEOPLE. AND DON'T THINK FOR A MINUTE THOSE LIME LIGHTERS OF  
THE EAR CLUB AREN'T VEST POCKET DEALERS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN THE  
HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH LEVEL! ENOUGH OF THAT.

YOUR 99 TABULATION OF BUSINESS STRIKES REP ALL VAR. KNOWN TO G.  
US NEW DISCOVERIES, MINUS 1795 G-2, <sup>4155 G-3 FARES</sup> & THE 2 VAR. OF 50456. HOWEVER, DON'T  
MIT YOURSELF TO THIS (AS YOU & ROM DID IN YOUR 724 WHIST GAME). I  
AND DIE STATES VERY EXCITING. MANY ARE NOT ONLY INTERESTING BUT EX. RARE &  
ONE PIECE OF EXTREME VALUE WHEN STUDYING THE EMISSION SEQUENCE.  
ESIDES THE PROOF ONLY DATES, THERE ARE THE OTHER PROOF DATES OF BUSINESS  
STRIKES, ERRORS, PATTERNS & COLLECTOR STAMPS.

I HAVE OWNED EVERY 724 & VARIETY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 317, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



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I HAVE OWNED MORE THAN ONE OF SOME OF THE GREAT RARITIES, R-8 & FORMER R-3  
COINS, FOR EXAMPLES: 94 G-2 (3), G-5 SEL (3), G-6 (3), G-9 SEL (2); 95 G-5 THICK (4), G-7 (4);  
97 G-6 (2); 94 G-8 (7 OF 9 FINEST AT ONCE, W3+I COMBINED HAVE OWNED 70-80% <sup>TOTAL ONCE</sup> OF ALL KNOWN,  
04 G-10/G-6 (2); 05 G-4 (3); 06 G-7/G-2 (2, WITH + WITHOUT THE BREAK!); 10/7 NEW (2) ETC  
IT ALL ADDS UP TO THE FACT THAT I TRULY LOVE THE Y2 & SERIES. I STILL  
CONSIDER THE COINS UNDERVALUED (IN COMPARISON TO G. 9 & OTHER SERIES). ONE  
REASON THERE ARE NOT MORE Y2 & COLLECTORS IS BECAUSE CHOICE Y2 & ARE  
TERRIBLY RARE. VARIETIES OF BUSINESS STRIKE L919 TOTAL AROUND 600 + OVERALL  
CONDITION OF L9. 14 IS VERY HIGH COMPARED TO Y2 &. SO, ITS G TO 1 <sup>PLUS THE</sup>  
OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE MORE HIGH GRADE COINS, PLUS PLUS MORE COMPLETION  
WHICH CAUSES PROPORTIONATELY MUCH HIGHER PRICES! <sup>(FOR US THAT IS) ALSO TOTAL PROBS</sup> THE ANSWER IS  
CLEAR. CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT MY Y2 & BOOK WILL DO FOR THE SERIES! <sup>100%</sup>

YES, BTR R. RATINGS ARE OFF, BUT WERE PROBABLY MORE SO WHEN  
THE PAPER BACK FIRST CAME OUT. SOME VAR. WERE UNDERATED <sup>AT THE TIME</sup>, BUT ARE  
NOW MORE OR LESS CORRECT. SPECIFICALLY, WHICH ONES AREN'T YOU SURE OF?  
I DON'T HAVE A BTR - FILL ME IN.

THE 09 G-3 & 04 G-11 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OVERATED. WITH THE GREAT  
PRODUCTION FOR THE DATE 09 G-3 MIGHT PROVE TO BE AN R-3 IN THE END, AS OF THIS  
WITING I CONSIDER IT R-4. THE 09 G-1 IS EX. RARE AND BETTER, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT  
TO KEEP TRACT OF LOW GRADE ONES. I STILL BELIEVE IT TO BE AN R-4. THE FAMOUS  
04 G-11, FORMERLY AN R-7, IS NOW EVEN R-5 ANYMORE. ALSO, 04 G-1 IS PROBABLY A HIGH R-4.  
THE GREAT ONES DON'T SEEM TO CHANGE: 94 R-7 &, 95 G-8, 96 G-2, ETC

AS FOR ITEMS YOU LACK I HAVE 2, MAYBE 4 OF THE ONES YOU NEED. THE ONE  
AVAILABLE NOW IS THE 1794 G-5 WITH G-9 OR L9. EDGE LETTERING (YOU ARE THE  
1ST PERSON TO DESCRIBE IT CORRECTLY!) THE COIN IS G/UG ON THE OBU, FLEENLY  
WORN & RELATIVELY CLEAN WITH EVEN DARK COLOR; REV, GOLD, WELL WORN WITH  
ONLY Y2 OF UNITED VISIBLE, BUT CLEAN. NO DAMAGE, 1 SMALL RIM BUMP FROM  
THE WEST, BROWN, + HANSON COLLECTIONS. PRICE: \$500. - 4 KNOWN, PROBABLY 2ND  
FINEST.

IN ANY EVENT READ TO HEAR FROM YOU ANYTIME + HAPPY TO SEE YOU ARE AGAIN  
STIMULATED WITH THE SERIES, LOOK FORWARD TO SOME OF MY ARTICLES WHICH  
MAY BE OF APPROPRIATE TO THE EARLY OWNERS. I HAVE SOME NEAR BYING SPEC  
MAYBE I HAVE SOME. NOW I'S ONLY 100.00. THE 4 IN THE COLLECTION IS

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7/28/71

Dear Mr. Hanson,

Many thanks for your comprehensive and complete answering letter of 7/23/71. The four pages were a delight and conformed ~~very~~ many of my ideas.

I have yet to have anyone say good things about the work of "Queen David and Sandy." I think that's a great name for them. ~~Don~~  
Do you refer to Stacks as Katz?

Last month I played another Whist match. This time it was Paul Munson of New Hampshire. This time I won by a score of 148 - 104 which was about what the score was against me when Ray Munde + I locked horns. I really enjoy these Whist matches. To date I have seen all of the 99 business strikes except 1793 6-2, 1794 6-3, 1794 6-7, 1796 6-2 and 1804 where 6 Revers 10. Walter Breen showed me the last Occin after he found it at the MANA Show in 1953 but it's been so long ago I really don't remember it.

I'll never will forget the MANA Show in 1954. The great Richard Piker announced to me he'd found another reverse die but then wouldn't tell me which date. I eventually found it was the 1809 but he sure seemed like an ass to do what he did to me.



Just the same I love the Half Cents this has a  
fascination for them since childhood and this now  
middle aged.

Yes I go in for die states and have quite a few.  
I'll never forget picking up an 1808/7 with the obverse  
break at a local coin show last year. I knew what  
it was even before I got out the Magnifier and the Huestler  
who was selling had it ~~later~~ classified as a 1808 round  
date.

If gather from your letter you will be here  
for the ANA. If so please bring the 1794 G-5  
with G-9 edge lettering. I'd like to acquire it. You  
have my want list so any others would be appreciated.

See you in a  
couple of weeks?

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1 1804 Y24 G-10/G-6; R-8. FINE 12. FINEST KNOWN!

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DEAR ROGER,

FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR A COPY OF  
YOUR BOOK WHICH YOU GRACIOUSLY SENT ME. THANK YOU FOR  
THINKING OF ME.

SECOND, I HAVE AN ITEM WHICH I THINK MIGHT  
INTEREST YOU. AN 1804 6-10/66, R-8, FINE 12 } + OBVIOUSLY  
FINEST KNOWN ! IT IS AVAILABLE FOR CASH OR TRADE. IF  
INTERESTED, I WILL SEND IT ALONG TO YOU TO VIEW

WHAT ELSE IS NEW WITH YOU ?

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE BOOK

*3 hours*  
SINCERELY,  
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Dear Jon;

After long debate with myself, I am returning your 1804 CMM-2. I find that I just cannot afford this coin at this time. If the coin is available after April 15, will you please let me know and perhaps we can work out a trade.

Since you have been put to some expense, I am enclosing \$5.00 to cover the cost of mailing the coin.

Sincerely,

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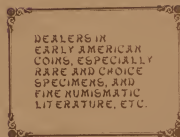
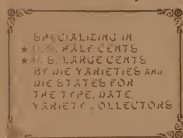
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DEAR ROGER,

ENCLOSED FIND A 1794 Q-3 Y2 & WHICH I JUST ACQUIRED  
IN A GROUP OF COINS. KNOWING YOU LACK THIS VARIETY, I THINK  
YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND THIS EXAMPLE ACCEPTABLE. I WANT  
\$275.00 FOR IT. I HAVE ACTUALLY OWNED TWICE AS MANY  
1794 Q-2'S AS 94 Q-3'S!

THANKS.

HURRIEDLY,  
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4/12/72

DEAR ROGER,

TRUSTING YOU WILL REC. THIS AFTER THE 15TH,  
I HAVE A FEW ITEMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU.

1795	✓	424	G-5 THICK NICE FINE, V. CLEAN HIGHER.	200.-
1800	✓	424	PART ORIG. MINT RED	350.-
1803	✓		G-2 AV, CHOICE FOSTY, LUSTROUS	200.-
1804	✓		G-11 EF, FEW SMALL SCRATCHES	175.-
1804	✓		G-1 VF-EF C.E.	350.-
1809	✓		G-3	100.-
1809	✓		G-4 UNC.	225.-
1828	✓		G-2 SO-SO UNC.	75.-
1828	✓		G-2 EARLY STATE RARE VF EF	50.-
1829	✓		CHOICE UNC. 2 PIECES - ANYONE ELSE'S?	95 E.A. GEMS.
AND THE DISCONE				
1802	✓		G-2 UST ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN 3000 - FINER THAN BENEDETTI'S AT 2750 - 10 YRS. AGO	

I WILL BE IN NYC, PHILADELPHIA, & BOSTON FOR THE  
NEXT 7-10 DAYS. IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO ME, YOU PROBABLY  
CAN CATCH ME AT NEW NETHERLANDS TUES. TUES. THE 18TH & 19TH.

THANKS.

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5/14/1972

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4720 MONTGOMERY LANE  
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1 1795 Y2 & G-5, THICK FLAN. R-7. HIGH CONDITION CENSUS.  
2 1829 Y2 & MINT STATE.

200.-  
95. EACH

DEAR ROGER,

I HAVE ALSO INCLUDED THE EX. RARE 1802 G-2 Y2 &  
FOR YOU TO SEE. LOOK IT OVER & TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK.  
I THINK IT IS OUTSTANDING. IT SHOULD BELONG IN A FINE HALF  
CENT VARIETY COLL. I BELIEVE IT TO BE AT LEAST 5X MORE  
DESIRABLE & VALUABLE THAN THE ONE (HOLE) I SOLD LAST  
YEAR. (IF NEED BE, CALL ME (AFTER 9:00 PM MY TIME.) ANY NIGHT.

ARE YOU PASSING ON PURCHASE OF THE 1804 G-10/G-6  
FINEST KNOWN?

I ALSO HAVE AN 1803 G-2 HIGH GRADE WHICH POSSIBLY  
MIGHT BE THE STATE YOU BELIEVE STRUCK IN 1805. RAYMOND  
HAS BEEN HOUNDING ME REGARDING THE COIN ANY INTEREST?

THANKS.

SINCERELY,

J. H.









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Re: APPROVAL  
SHIPMENT

7/21/72

ROGER COMEN  
4730 MONTGOMERY LANE  
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DEAN REIER,

ENCLOSED FIND PRELUITEM I HAVE BEEN WAITING TO SEND YOU FOR  
SOME TIME (2 MO.) (D) 1797 QW HEAD 30<sup>00</sup> (C) 1804 G-1 100<sup>00</sup> (S) 1804 G-1 SHARPER 125<sup>00</sup>  
(C) 1804 G-1 150<sup>00</sup> (S) 1804 G-1 35<sup>00</sup> I THINK YOU'LL FIND THESE REASONABLE.  
(INCIDENTALLY I SOLD THE 1262 FOR MY PRICE!)

YES, WHO CORRECTED HIS ERROR REGARDING THE 1803 G-2 Y 69  
MIXED. I WAS GOING TO SEND IT BUT MISPLACED IT.

RE YOUR LAST LETTER. YES, I HAVE OWNED 4 OF THE 6 '95 G'S THAT  
FLAVYTD YOU LISTED. MUNDS' CAME FROM ME (AS HAS OVER 75% OF HIS COLLN)  
YES #6 ON YOUR LIST I STILL HAVE. IT IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YOUR #2 & 3  
(I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT IN QUOTE SOMETIME. I HAVE THE PROOFS FOR HIS  
& MINE BETWEEN - REMEMBER WHICH IS WHICH UNTIL I SEE HIS AGAIN.  
MAYBE HE WILL BRING IT TO THE ANA COLLN. IF I REMEMBER, I'LL  
BRING MINE

I HEARD HE ONLY GOT YOU BY 2 POINTS IN YOUR LAST MATCH  
IF YOU HAD THE 04 G-10/6, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR WIN BY 1 POINT!  
(2 TO 1 YOU FOR THE VARIETY, INSTEAD OF 2 TO 0 HIS.) JUST KIDDING -  
EVIDENTLY THE PRICE WAS TOO MUCH TO PAY, TO WIN! (PARDON THE JOK)

IN ANY EVENT SEE YOU AT THE R.A.A. I HOPE

SINCERELY,

JH

7/25/72

Dear Jon,

Enclosed are the 5 half-cent stamps you sent me. I really have no need for any of them at this time. The last case I have better specimens. One of the 1804's which is better I have seen before.

Thanks for the info on the 1795 CMM #6 R. that you still have. I suppose more will show up but haven't heard of any.

Saw Bill Raymond last weekend at the Washington show. Didn't buy anything from him that he showed me but this meant that he had a few that I could have used.

Will Probably see you at ANA

Sincerely  
Roger

Wahler

2/8/85

Dear Bill,

In regard to our conversation  
Re. G. JON HANSON Please see the  
enclosed. It also enclose my letter back  
to him. These are out of a series of  
correspondence I had with G. JON HANSON  
from the period of 7/18/71 when I first wrote  
him to 7/26/72

The correspondence ceased I believe owe  
a number of issues

① at ANA in 1972 I purchased Munde's  
Collection out from under his nose and it  
was 6 months before G. JON HANSON even  
found out who got all the coins he had.  
Unloaded on Munde.

② It was not a turkey customer since  
as pointed out Munde although Munde  
said of G. JON HANSON that "he was a  
GOOGER"

The correspondence is has 9 pieces of other  
stationery all of which are the same. with  
G. JON HANSON and he never corrected me.

It is also enclosing his letter to me of 23 OCT  
1971 which was written as a result of my first  
letter of inquiry. This letter is famous to me  
as after reading it I made the decision to  
publish my first edition.

Any Thoughts  
Roger

C.C.  
G. JON HANSON!  
(NOT REALLY)

P.S. Now you know why I can spot G. JON HANSON'S  
HANDWRITING ON my envelope.